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Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 pm;

Sunday, 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Daily Liturgy: Monday, Tuesday,

Wednesday, & Thursday, 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm,
with Reconciliation from 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation to encourage lifelong learning for all ages called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Bulletin Announcements

Please email bulletin@olbh.org by noon on Tuesday for the following Sunday bulletin.

Sparks from Fr. Mark

Last year, my brother Jim McCormick, his wife Denise and I, attended Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University course. After attending this course, we all had begun to experience the challenge, the hope, and the freedom of living debt free. Due to our experience, we decided to give our niece Heidi and her husband Mark tuition for Financial Peace University as their wedding gift.

As we prepare to offer Financial Peace University again at the end of April, I thought I would check up on Heidi and Mark to see how they did with their wedding gift. Here's their story of unwrapping the gift of financial peace:

Our Financial Peace Experience

Mark and Heidi Watje

"My wife Heidi and I got married July 11, 2009. Two of Heidi's uncles, Father Mark McCormick and Jim McCormick, along with his wife Denise and their family, very generously signed us up for one of Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes offered at our church in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Aside from the gift of marriage, this was by far the best wedding present we received that day! When we got married we had around \$20,000 in debt from school loans and a new car. Because many of our peers graduate from college with far more debt, we felt like we were sitting pretty well. In fact, we were thinking about purchasing a house shortly after getting married. The Financial Peace class, however, helped us to drastically re-think the way we use our money. And even more importantly, it has almost completely eliminated money fights—something that plagues newlyweds and older couples alike.

Dave taught us to aggressively pay off our debt using the "snowball" method, and showed us how to keep a more watchful eye on our money. We decided it was best to wait until later for a house and instead focus on our debt. During the course of the class, we paid off over \$8,000 of debt with our modest income. In fact, we won an award for having the highest ratio of debt paid to total income for the entire class. And the amazing thing is that this lifestyle change was not that difficult or painful. We are still living comfortably and enjoying the things we want. We've just learned how to save in order to have the lifestyle we want later on in life. As Dave Ramsey put it, "If you will live like no one else, later you can LIVE like no one else!"

Now we have over \$7,500 in our savings, have paid off even more debt, and are well equipped to meet all the financial challenges life brings us. The course book for this class has tools that I know we'll be referring to during each new stage in our life. We highly recommend this class and it doesn't matter what stage of life you're in. It makes a huge difference when you can *get your money to work for you*, rather than *working for your money*!"

Enroll now, so later you can LIVE like no one else!

Growing and celebrating through  the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

Monday, April 19

Acts 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For improved health of Vickie Bergeron)

4:30 pm: Lumko Group

6:30 pm: Cub Scouts

7:00 pm: Pastoral Council – Faith Formation Commission meeting

Tuesday, April 20

Acts 7:51-8:1; Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 7, 8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of Don Snyder)

10:00 am: Staff Holy Hour

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm: Returning Catholics at St. Terese

Wednesday, April 21

Acts 8:1-8; Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 6:35-40 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: Healing for those who have been affected by sexual abuse.)

8:30 am – 6:30 pm: Eucharistic Adoration with Reconciliation from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

9:00 am: Noon: Food Pantry

6:30 pm: Confirmation Class

Thursday, April 22

Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51 (white)

8:00 am: Daily Liturgy (Intention: For the improved health of Rita Hiber)

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: KC Officer meeting

Friday, April 23

Acts 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1, 2; John 6:52-59 (white)

6:30 pm: Cub Scout Pack meeting

Saturday Morning, April 24

Acts 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69 (white)

9:00 am: Lumko Group

9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry

3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation



Save the Date Vacation Bible School

We will be setting sail with the High Seas Expedition for all children pre-school – 5th grade on Monday, July 12 - Friday, July 16, 2010 at Our Lady of the Black Hills. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the ship!

Reflection Questions for Next Sunday

Jesus knows us and calls us.

Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

**Bake Sale April 24 & 25 at all Masses
to raise funds for the Corner Stone Rescue Mission**

Saturday Evening, April 24

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30 (white)

5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For Our OLBH Community)

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30 (white)

9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For the repose of Lois Thury)

10:00 am: Coffee Hour

1:30 pm: SPROUTS service project at St. Martin Monastery (meet at OLBH)

4:00 pm: SPROUTS, Edge, Life Teen & Adult Life

6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy (Intention: For the Success of the Walk by Faith Special Appeal)

Intercessory Prayers

Life and Health Concerns:

Vickie Bergeron, Amy Bohn, Joe Creek, Paul James, Missy Jorgenson, Luke McKee, Bernadette Ricard & Bob Wentz

Repose:

Sr. Marie McTighe, Richard Niehoff, Don Padgett & Don Snyder

Collection Report

April 10th & 11th

Loose.....	\$1699.05
Envelopes	1555.00
Votive	15.00
Student	76.10
Easter Collection	115.00
Other	310.00
Total	\$3770.15

Ministry Schedule

April 24 & 25	5:00 pm	9:00 am	6:00 pm
Bread Baker	Lori Ehresmann		
Altar Servers	Elijah Ehresmann Sam Tidemann Jack Tidemann	Christian Weaver Rachel Varilek Andrew Corbine	Joe Schulte Morgan Sears Curt Mahaffy
Precious Body -	Beth Anne Ferley Bethany Ehresmann	Dennis Fischer Lorinda Collings	Diane Clarke Tom Van Asma
Precious Blood	Nancy Sass Greg Sass Joe Deaver	Mary Antonsen Dean Antonsen Christine Didriksen	Betsy Van Asma Joni Osnes Sharon Long
Lectors	Dave Allardyce Tony Berendse	Pat Suiter Mary Coffin	Bridgette Fode Chad Thies
Sacristans	Ken & Kathy Van Asma	Frank & Donna Boner	Tanya & Brad McCaskell
Ushers	Steve Colgan Sue Colgan	Stan Barber Mike Keller	Aaron Thies Kevin Rohrbach

Still round the corner there may wait,

A new road, or a secret gate.

~ JRR Tolkien

OLBH Parish News

New OLBH Online Forum!!!

Next time you are online, check out the new forum at <http://olbh.org/forum> or look for the link on the OLBH website. The primary purpose of this site is to have a place to discuss your thoughts and opinions about the various faith formation and community activities at the church. For instance, if you were touched by something at a Gatherings of Grace event, you can post your experience. Or perhaps you need another parent's advice about how to answer your child's questions about the Eucharist. The site is still in its infancy, so register and check back often.

Formation Commission Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday, April 19th at 7:00 pm, for all involved in Formation ministry. These ministries are Library, RCIA, Bible Study groups, Book Discussion groups, Catholic Men's group, Lumko groups, Gatherings of Grace, Adult Life, Life Teen, Edge, SPROUTS, Sacramental Preparation & Annulment Process. Please join us to help form our Pastoral Commission.

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University is a biblically-based accountability curriculum developed by Dave Ramsey that teaches people how to manage money and resources. It empowers people to make the right financial decisions to achieve their financial goals and teaches them how to eliminate debt and build wealth. A free preview of the course will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 21. The free 13-week course will meet on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning on April 26. The fee for course materials is \$99. For more information or to register for the course, contact Kerri Allardyce at 307-272-1788 or kerri@cowboyimages.net or Father McCormick at 787-5168 or mark.mccormick@olbh.org.

Bake Sale – April 24th & 25th

OLBH will be having a bake sale, before and after all Masses on April 24th & 25th. This bake sale is to help fund the meals that are cooked and served by the OLBH parishioners for the Corner Stone Rescue Mission. Please help support this wonderful ministry. Thank you.

It's Back, It's Fun, It's for EVERYONE!

Basket Auction and Dinner

Saturday, May 8th, 2010 at 6:00 pm.

This is a great time for the people of the parish to get together, have fun and support our youth and their activities! The Basket Auction & Dinners is an annual fundraiser hosted by the youth of OLBH who will be attending Steubenville and who will be going on a mission to St. Louise. The youth plan this event with the help of their parents and it is always a great time! We thank you for your prayers in making this a success and your support.

Coming this summer to a parish near you!

Duc In Altum

This is a week long program given by our diocesan seminarians. They will focus on, The Eucharist, Marian Devotion, Catechetical Instruction, Vocational Discernment, Fun! For High School students the dates are Sunday, June 13th – Thursday, June 17th in the evenings. For the elementary and middle school youth the dates are Monday, June 14th – Thursday, June 17th in the mornings. More Info to come!

Take the Child Safety Quiz

Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to keep children safe in today's world. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information and features an interactive quiz on child safety for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site and click on "Child Safety": www.missingkids.com. The diocesan Safe Environment program coordinator, Linda Severns, can be reached at 605.343.3541.

Community News

4th Annual Piedmont Ambulance / Fire Department "Wild Game Feed Fund Raiser"

Join us for a wild game feed and fund raiser on Friday, May 14th, at Elk Creek Steak House & Lounge! Dinner and Silent Auction will be from 5:00 – 9:00 pm, and Karaoke all night. Proceeds will benefit the Piedmont Ambulance and Fire Department. Admission is - adults: \$10 / 10 and under: \$6 and tickets can be purchased at Elk Creek, the Piedmont Ambulance and Fire Department, or many members of the department.

Diocesan News

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

Weekend retreats will be held April 23-25, 2010 in Bismarck, ND and May 21-23, 2010 in Rapid City, SD. The confidential retreats are for those who are spiritually hurting after an abortion and want to experience the healing love of Christ. For more information or to register, please contact Carol Kling at 605-374-5639 or ckling@sdplains.com. The national toll-free number is 1-877-HOPE-4-ME and the Web site address is www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Letting Go

Retreat on April 24th at St. Martins "Letting Go" will be held on April 24th from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. This retreat is a positive strategy to strengthen our true self and respond in love to frustration, instead of reacting. The goal is to keep in God's peace of the present moment. Registration is necessary to Sister Marmion Howe at 343-8011 or after 5:00 pm at 348-9132. Monetary offering is \$20.00 and includes refreshments and lunch.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on April 25, 2010, the fourth Sunday of Easter. Let us pray that God would raise up many vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Let us pray especially for all priests during this Year for Priests, as well as for consecrated men and women at this time. Send a card to your parish priest or to someone you know who is consecrated this week, thanking them for the gift of themselves given to Christ and to His body, the Church, or invite them for dinner. Pray for more vocations to priesthood and consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life! www.Gods-call.org

St. Francis Art of Forgiveness Retreat

The St. Francis Art of Forgiveness Retreat will be held at *Terra Sancta* (formerly St. Martin's Monastery) the weekend of April 30-May 2, 2010. Pre-registration is required. "During this weekend retreat, you will learn the process and skills needed to let go of pain in your life and find freedom" according to Ron Oney (MS, LPC-MH, QMHP) the Retreat Facilitator at Catholic Social Services in Rapid City. Registration fee is \$125 before April 23rd and includes your room, meals and retreat materials. For information, please call (605)348-6086 or (800) 727-2401 or you may register at the CSS Office located at 918 5th Street in Rapid City.

Are You a Divorced Catholic? Do You Know Someone Who is?

Have you ever wondered what a church annulment is? Some of the most common questions asked about annulments are: *How does an annulment affect the legitimacy of my children? Does a divorced non-Catholic need to get an annulment before marrying a Catholic? Do you have to wait for an annulment before getting remarried? What if I am already remarried?* All these questions and more will be answered at **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2010**. Join Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Dan Juelfs for an informational meeting on Catholic annulments at **Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City, SD**. There is no charge to attend. For more information, contact Jill, Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541 or jslegner@diorc.org.

OUR HEARTS ARE ON FIRE WITH FUTURE HOPE

"Life is hard. Times are tough. Human issues overwhelm us," said Fr. Shields. "What can the Pentecost event say to us about finding a hopeful human condition in a pretty dark and scary world?" St. Martin Monastery Spring Retreat will be lead by Fr. David M. Shields, S.J., retreat director. Mark your calendars for May 21-22 (starts Friday 6:30 pm, Saturday 7:30 am - 7 pm) to join us on a retreat in the Pentecostal Spirit: "Our Hearts are on Fire with Future Hope." Father Shields is well known in western South Dakota. He worked for 18 years on the Pine Ridge Reservation, one year at the Sioux Spiritual Center, and he took a position in the Diocese of Rapid City's Family Life Center. He continues directing and preaching retreats in his current position as executive director of Casa Romero Renewal Center, an urban bi-lingual retreat center in Milwaukee. Offering: \$80.00. Do not stay away for lack of funds, because some scholarships are available (see Sr. Marmion). This is not a "live in" retreat; a few beds are available for \$20.00 a night on a first come, first serve basis. Registration is necessary; please register with Sister Marmion Howe, (605) 343 8011, srmarmion@aol.com

TOTUS TUUS 2010 - TELL THE WORLD

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." – Matthew 28:19-20

Totus Tuus Camps are coming! Hiking, Campfires, Swimming, Games, and much more! At Storm Mountain Center. Girls Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: July 6-9. Girls Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: July 5-9. Boys Camp, for those who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8: August 3-6. Boys Leadership, for those who have completed grades 9-12 and older: August 2-6. Registration forms available online at www.Gods-call.org or at your parish. **\$20 discount coupons for registrations received before May 15**. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information, 343-3541, ssafford@diorc.org

Diocesan News Continued...

Father Michel Mulloy - Trip to Rome.

On October 19 – 29, nine to twelve (no more) participants, will see Rome and one side trip. Approximate Cost for transportation, food, lodging and admission fees is \$2600 - \$3000. An organizational meeting will be on Wednesday, April 21st in the Rectory of the Cathedral – use office entrance. If interested, contact Fr. Molloy at: michel@cathedralolph.org or 342-0507 or attend the organizational meeting.

"Theology of the Body for Teens" Workshop with Author Brian Butler

October 30th. Rapid City, Cathedral Hall from 9-3pm. Cost \$45. For youth ministers, teachers, DRE's, priests and religious, counselors, parents, and anyone who works with youth. Lunch, leader's guide and handouts provided. Contacts: Provatia Pietila 343-3541 or Mary Casey 343-8484.

World Youth Day – Reduced Cost!

August 9-22, 2011. Cost: \$2100. Deposits of \$250 and applications due by June 1st. This spiritual and rustic pilgrimage is open to those who are 18 by August 9, 2011 through 35 years of age. Space is limited to the first 40 accepted applicants. Travel through Burgos, Avila, Toledo, Madrid and more. Contact Provatia Pietila 343-3541. Application and information is online at www.rapidcitydiocese.org.

The 2010 Census: Thank You

It is not too late to participate in the 2010 Census. With only 10 questions, the census questionnaire only takes 10 minutes to complete. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share census questionnaire responses with other federal agencies or law enforcement entities. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement form in early April. Census workers will visit households that do not return their form to take a count in person. Remember, the success of the 2010 Census is in your hands. For more information, visit www.2010census.gov or www.2010census.gov/espanol.

From the Diocesan Pro-Life Commission

"A state that opts for the use of the death penalty, even if it does not intend to do so, inevitably weakens the ability of its citizens to defend the sacredness of human life against all of the threats which imperil life in the present day. It has implicitly and logically accepted the proposition that the right to life is, after all, contingent, rooted not in the free and absolute gift of a sovereign God but in the discernments of relative worth by human society." **Bishop Blase Cupich**, Testimony on bill to ban the death penalty in South Dakota, February 2, 2007. www.rapidcitydiocese.org

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Thank you for your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by **strengthening the Church at home**. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

For the Ride Home

By Ted Bergh

Scripture

- ❖ So they left ..., rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name. (Acts 5:41)
- ❖ You changed my mourning into dancing. (Psalm 30:12)
- ❖ to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, (Revelations 5:12)
- ❖ Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." (John 21:6)

Reflection

- ❖ Where are you as a disciple called?
- ❖ What may a disciple expect?
- ❖ What do you hope to find in the resurrected Jesus?
- ❖ Where do you look for Jesus?

What will we be then and what will remain of us, whose life was nothing but the business of the day, idle talk and vain pretense? What will be the outcome of our life when at the last judgment the true essence of our hollow life and the many days and long years that have remained empty, will be relentlessly revealed? Will anything remain beyond those moments in which the grace of love or an honest prayer to God shyly found a corner of our life otherwise filled with ephemeral rubbish.

It is of extreme importance to escape from this empty routine. Through the humdrum of our daily life we must find our way to Him who alone is the Lord. Our everyday life must become a hymn of praise, indeed it must become in itself a prayer. ... God must be sought and found in the things of the world. By regarding our daily duties as something performed for the honor and glory of God, we can convert what was hitherto soul-killing monotony, to the living worship of God in all our actions.¹

¹Rahner, Karl, *On Prayer*, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1958, 1993, p. 61